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HB. No. 2098

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the adoption of standards for the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3(a), Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractor License Law (Article 8861, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall adopt rules for the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting consistent with this Act. The standards prescribed by rule must be at least as strict as the standards set forth in the Uniform Mechanical Code published [jointly] by the [International-Conference-of-Building-Officials International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical and-the] Officials and [or] the International Mechanical Code published by the International Code Council [Standard-Mechanical-Code--published by--the--Southern--Building--Code--Congress-International,-Inc.,-as those-codes-exist-at-the-time-the-rules-are-adopted]. In adopting rules to protect the public health, the commissioner shall review annually the Uniform Mechanical Code, the International Mechanical Code, and other codes relating to the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting and shall adopt rules as necessary based on those codes and revisions to those codes. The commissioner shall enforce this Act and may adopt rules relating to enforcement requirements.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

76TH LEGISLATURE For chief clerk use only Bill or Resolution Number: (please request your coanthops to sign this form in lied of the front or the back of the original bill) MAR - 2 1999 signature of primary author Date printed name of primary author HAS BEEN GIVEN TO (check only one of the following): PERMISSION TO SIGN (bill or resolution #) ALL REPRESENTATIVES THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIVE(S): I authorize the Chief Clerk to include my name as a coauthor of the legislation indicated above: Date A2795 Farabee Date A2600 Counts Date A2120 Alexander Date A2810 Farrar Date Date A2605 Crabb A2115 Allen Date A2840 Flores Date A2610 Craddick A2105 Alvarado Date Date A2920 Gallego A2615 Crownover Date Date A2135 Averitt A2930 Garcia Date Date Date A2645 Cuellar A2160 Bailey Date Date A2940 George A2635 Culberson Date A2205 Berman A2935 Giddings Date Date Date A2670 Danburg A2250 Bonnen Date Date A2880 Glaze A2620 Davis, John A2275 Bosse Date Date A2985 Goodman A2625 Davis, Yvonne Date A2260 Brimer Date A2990 Goolsby Date Date Date A2680 Delisi A2265 Brown, Betty Date Date A3005 Gray A3385 Denny Date A2270 Brown, Fred Date A3000 Green Date Date A2690 Deshotel

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Relating to the adoption of standards for the practice of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting.

MAR - 2 1999	Filed with the Chief Clerk
MAR - 4 1999	Read first time and referred to Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures
	Reportedfavorably (as amended) (as substituted)
	Sent to Committee on (Calendars) (Local & Consent Calendars)
	Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, present, not voting)
	Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a vote of yeas, present, not voting
	Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)
	Engrossed
	Sent to Senate CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE
	Received from the House
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	Read and referred to Committee on
	Reported favorably
	Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time
	Ordered not printed
	Laid before the Senate
	Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent) (
	Read second time,, and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent) (a viva voce vote) (yeas, nays)
	Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of yeas, nays
	Read third time,, and passed by (a viva voce vote) (yeas, nays)
	Returned to the House SECRETARY OF THE SENATE
OTHER SENATE	ACTION:

Returned from the Senate (as substituted) (with amendments)
House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)
House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee by a (non-record vote) (record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)
House conferees appointed:, Chair;,
Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed:, Chair;
Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote) (record vote of
Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote) (record vote of yeas, nays)